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The Legislature.

The Minnesota Legislature convened yesterday at noon.

The following officers—all of them belonging to the Republican persuasion—were elected:

SENATE—A. B. Webber, Secretary; F. Snow, Assistant Secretary; Samuel Nichols, Enrolling Clerk; Alvah M. Olin, Engrossing Clerk; Geo. R. Wedgewood, Sergeant-at-Arms; J. B. Plummer, Fireman; Rev. L. J. White, Chaplain.

HOUSE—J. Q. Farmer, of Fillmore, Speaker; S. P. Johnson, Clerk; M. D. Flowers, Assistant Clerk; Berni Kihlholz, Enrolling Clerk; Peter McCracken, Engrossing Clerk; A. H. Reed, Sergeant-at-Arms; John Benson, Fireman; Rev. C. G. Bowdish, Chaplain.

The political complexion is as follows: Senate, Republicans 15, Democrats 8. House—Republicans 33; Democrats 20. Republican majority on joint ballot, 28.

The Message will be delivered to-morrow, and we shall probably issue it in an extra on Friday.

The Mite Society connected with the Second Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. David Cover, in Oak Park, next Tuesday evening, the 14th.

THANKS—The Messenger Devil desires to return his thanks for the very liberal patronage bestowed on his annual New Year visitation.

The Rev. Mr. Hill will hold a special religious service in Ascension Church to-day, Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 3 p.m., to commemorate the anniversary of his fifth birthday.

CITY SCHOOLS—After a vacation of two weeks, the city schools were thrown open Monday last. The attendance is much larger than during the preceding session.

The ladies of Ascension Church return their sincere thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Carr for the use of their Hall, and to their numerous friends for much assistance in the preparation of the Christmas Festival.

DECEMBER 30, 1867.

TWENTY SECOND—Another grand masquerade ball will be given in this city on the 22d of February under different regulations from those governing the last. Only those who are masked will be permitted to dance until after supper.

GERMAN BALL—John Gieriet, of the Minnesota House, will give a grand German Ball on the 27th inst. Soifer's Band has been secured. Dancing in Holomene's Hall—supper at the Minnesota. Gieriet's management of the affair will make it a success.

THE WEATHER—The new year brought with it a change of weather. We have now about 8 inches of snow. Yesterday morning the mercury went down 24 degrees in the direction of China. This morning opened up somewhat more generally, yet mosquito-bats are not in active demand.

THAT GINGER—Mrs. Fiske, of Bartow, has a way peculiar to herself in showing her appreciation of the printing fraternity. As on numerous other occasions, she presented for our New Year dinner one of the elegant turkeys that ever fell under the dissecting knife at our table. Still more acceptable was the pleasant note accompanying the present.

THE RINK IS DOWN.—The great weight of snow broke down the roof and three sides of the St. Paul Skating Rink last Saturday. Fortunately the approaching disaster was discovered in time to prevent any loss of life. Loss to the proprietors, \$400.

No such disaster need be apprehended at Robinson's Park in this city. With eighteen inches of ice beneath, and the canopy of Heaven overhead, it will require the warm sunshines of April to render it insecure.

MASCARADE.—The Masquerade at the Sawyer House on New Year night was a complete success. Eighty couples in masks were present, while the attendance of spectators was unusually large. It is said that Al. Lowell of the Sawyer House, spread the finest table that was ever cooked or stowed or boiled or fried for an occasion of the kind in this city. Of course he did, for Lowell never fails.

WEEK OF PRAYER—This is the Week of Prayer for the conversion of the world. Most of the Christian churches throughout the civilized world join daily in these interesting exercises. Union services are being held by a number of denominations in this city, which will be continued throughout the week. On Monday evening the exercises commenced at the M. E. Church, (Rev. Dr. Spaulding,) and will take place at the house of that denomination on Friday evening. Last evening exercises were held at the Second Presbyterian Church, (Rev. Mr. Goldwell,) and will be repeated on tomorrow (Thursday) evening. Tonight, (Wednesday,) and Saturday evening, the exercises will be held at the Mirele Street Church, (Rev. Mr. Wright,) to each of which meetings all are cordially invited.

Wear Not—We can see no reason why D. B. DeLand & Co's *Best Chemical Saleratus* should not be used in all cases, as it has no superior, and weighs more than other Saleratus.

PASSING AWAY.—The past few weeks disease has proven peculiarly fatal in our midst. Since our last, Mr. Joseph A. Bates—one of our oldest and most highly esteemed merchants, died after a brief illness of bilious fever and inflammation of the bowels. Mr. Bates was a valuable citizen and his loss will be deeply deplored.

MR. JACOB GRIEFLER, another old citizen and distinguished mechanic, died a few days since.

ON SATURDAY EVENING MR. JOSEPH R. CLIFFORD, of New York—a young gentleman who came to this city some three months ago for the benefit of his health—died suddenly at the Sawyer House, of consumption. He was a victim of the Anderson's prison gene.

He confined his effects—amounting to quite a large sum—to Father Murray, who expressed the remains to friends in New York on Monday.

Many of our readers are prematurely gray, or discolored with falling of the hair, dandruff, or itchin' of the scalp, they have only to use R. G. & V. Vegetable Amaranth, and the trouble will be over. The preparation is easy to prepare, and the effects are most singular. Hair—dandruff—gray hair—white hair—by softening and laxating the scalp, prevents premature baldness, and in many cases restores hair to bold heads.

A SUGGESTION.—We suppose our friends are all glad to save a few dollars when they can. We see an auction sale of a large stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Blankets and Notions, advertised to take place soon at St. Paul. The day is not given, but it is said it will soon be announced in the "Press."

NOW, why can't a number of families agree together to take a bolt of calico, of brown or bleached muslin, of jeans &c &c—just to take a dozen shirts or drawers or blankets, or 12 pounds of thread, &c &c and send one or two of the largest hair—dresses we have ever seen, by softening and laxating the scalp, prevents premature baldness, and in many cases restores hair to bold heads.

PRINTS, 12 to 15 cents.

DELAINES 20 to 22

MERINOS \$1.00 to \$1.25

EMPEROR CLOTH \$1.00 to 1.25.

HOSEY, GLOVES, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, &c.

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GROCERIES & CONFECTIONERIES.

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**Governor's Message.**

With this issue, we present Governor Marshall's Message to the people of the State, in supplemental form. We do not propose a criticism. It is MARSHALL all through—the plain honest William R. Marshall—and is not susceptible of criticism. It will be read with interest.

**Lumber Business.**

The amount of lumber passed thro' the Stillwater boom during 1867 was 149,000,000 feet, and the value of logs and lumber exported was \$1,769,735.

The product of the Upper Mississippi for 1867, is set down at 118,483,610 feet, and as nearly the whole amount was manufactured at home, instead of being rafted below, the estimated value is \$1,855,400.

The aggregated value of the lumber trade of Minnesota for the year 1867, is \$3,625,135.

**RELIGIOUS.**—The "week of prayer" was attended with encouragements in this place sufficient to induce a continuance of the union prayer meetings during the present week. Services will be held this (Wednesday) and Saturday evening at the Second Presbyterian church, to-morrow evening at the Methodist, and Friday evening at the Myrtle Street church.

**IN THE WOODS.**—Parties arriving from lumbering camps this morning, report eighteen inches of snow in the pines—enough for all practical purposes.

**THE WEATHER.**—It is not necessary to refer to the weather for the information of home readers. They will all concede the fact that last Sunday and Monday were cold days—the coldest experienced for years. On Sunday morning the mercury was coqueting with the 40s and on Monday with the 30s. Yesterday was quite moderate, bringing an additional fall of six inches of snow. There is now about twelve inches of the latter commodity on the bosom of mother earth at this place.

For thirteen consecutive days, from the 1st to the 13th inst., inclusive, the mean temperature was 14° below zero—as we learn from the record kept by Major Van Vorhes, whose instruments are probably more accurate than any in the city.

**VAN SOLEN.**—The trial of Geo. L. Van Soden, for the murder of Dr. Harcourt, terminated on the 10th at St. Paul—the case occupying the court and jury twenty days. The jury were unable to agree—six being for conviction and six for acquittal. It seems probable now that a change of venue will be granted, as it will be difficult to secure a second jury in Ramsey county. The case has excited unusual interest throughout the State in consequence of its complications and the social position of the parties.

**SUNSHINE!**—The Pioneer of yesterday says that on last Saturday night, at Fort Ripley, "the mercury sank 53 degrees below zero." As mercury congeals at 40° below zero, the Fort Ripley freeze must have been out of the regular line. Commissary whiskey couldn't save the boys on duty Saturday night, if the Pioneer tells the truth. When that paper does tell the truth, we shall endeavor to honor Gabriel's draft at sight.

**EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.**—The second annual meeting of this Association will be held in St. Paul next Tuesday, the 21st. Col. Calkins, of the Pioneer, is to deliver the address, and Ossian E. Dodge the poem.

**MASQUERADE.**—Washington's birthday anniversary occurring on Saturday the present year, we are requested to state that the grand masquerade ball announced in our last for the 22d of February, will take place on Friday evening, the 21st.

All Admire about the conductor, as the train of living freight moves heavily on. "All hail to those who travel, as he travel on the way." We are told that gentlemen like Dr. J. W. Polson's Homer Doctor, when the seeds of death are working in the blood. This never can do harm, and in many cases has cured the worst forms of disease. Sold by Crandall and Carl & Co.

St. Paul was visited by another fire Thursday evening, destroying four buildings on Third. The buildings will be re-placed with stone structures.

**FOURTY COLUMNS.**—Including our supplementary sheet, we present our readers to-day with near forty columns of reading and advertising matter.

The Governor's message will afford the solids for politicians and statesmen, while our inside pages will give the news and literary readers of the MESSENGER a full evening's entertainment.

**THE AGE OF PROGRESS.**—Some say we live in age of great results and magnificence, others in an age of humanity. For the past few years, the perverted though distinguished talents of our modern inventors have all been directed in the channel of destruction, while to counteract and palliate the influence of these terrible engines, (terribles appliances)—the audience reading, &c., Smith's *Saturnus* is a good book, and is better than *nothing*, because it makes light and gaudy bread, sold by Henry Smith, Grand Rapids, Mich.

**THE CARD** of Dr. Cavin, formerly of Hudson, will be found in to-day's *Messenger*. The Doctor comes to our city highly recommended for his professional attainments.

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We throw out this suggestion for what it is worth—14<sup>th</sup>

**TELEGRAMS.**—On the chance, let by gosped:

No steam till noon, and please meet me at the station, giving me my flying feet!

And catch a cold going home this morning, that lingers for weeks, and perhaps ends in a settled Pulmonary affection. When this is the case, first try all the nostril preparations in the market, and when you find yourself growing continually worse, get out of bottle of J. W. Poland's White Pine Compound, and find yourself cured in twelve hours. Sold by all druggists.

**ONE CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.**

The subscriber offers for sale the right to construct and use the celebrated "Automatic Gate," in the State of Minnesota and Iowa. A model can be seen at Irlinghouse's Jewelry Store, Main street, and one of the gates, in operation, can be seen at his residence, Third street, "Zion's Hill." Any one wishing to find good chance to make money this winter, is invited to call.

B. ILLINGWORTH.

Dec. 11, 1867.

**MORTGAGE SALE.**—Default has been made in the conditions of that certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 27th day of August, a. d. 1860, executed by Oliver Parsons and Corizan Parsons, his wife, of Washington, and Messrs. Parsons and Parsons, and assigned to Henry Ross Parsons of South Park in the State of Maine, mortgagee. Said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Washington, Third street, "Zion's Hill." Any one wishing to find good chance to make money this winter, is invited to call.

**THREE HUNDRED.**—Good news makes healthy children and healthy adults. Good Salterus helps to make nutritious, healthy diets. He uses up D. B. De Laval & Co's Best Chemical Salterus, as it is perfectly pure and better than soda for all purposes.

**SURGERY.**—An important and difficult operation has recently been performed in this city by Dr. Otto Hoyt, assisted by his colleague, Dr. S. C. Johnson, and Dr. C. Carl, of Stillwater, Minn. The operation consisted in closing a large opening into the bladder, communicating with the vagina, or as it is called, "Vesico vaginal fistula." In this case the Doctor was obliged to use twelve silver wire sutures. The first successful operation of this kind on record, was in 1833, performed by Mr. Gossett, surgeon to Newcastle, London,—which operation was for several years lost sight of, but we believe in 1848, Dr. Marion Simmes, of Montgomery, Ala., revived it, and has since that time been very successful, both in this country and Europe, indeed his services in this respect have been so much appreciated in Europe, as to gain him a Knighthood. We saw Dr. Hoyt's patient in town yesterday. She is perfectly cured of her infirmity and is able to attend the dressings devolving upon her in the care of a family of eight or nine persons. —*Hudson Star & Times.*

**REPORT.**—The attendance at the Public Schools of the city of Stillwater, for the three weeks ending Dec. 11, 1867.

Whole No. average  
G. I. Woods 10 14 9 11 83  
First Intermediate 10 14 9 11 83  
Miss R. M. Winters 81 10 29 9 98  
Mrs. M. Brundick 81 10 29 9 98  
Second Intermediate 87 13 33 16 98  
Primary School 7 81 87 25 25 98  
Miss Julia Hamilton 89 92 27 27 90  
Primary School 81 21 29 28 98  
Miss Julia Clark 81 21 29 28 98  
Primary School by Prof. Wm. C. Parsons 20 18 14 30 98  
Schulten's School 28 72 25 21 67  
Miss Smith 28 72 25 21 67  
Whole number, 473; average attendance 242, or 90 per cent.

W. W. HOLCOMBE, Superintendent.  
Stillwater, Dec. 30, 1867.

"CLIMAX BAKERY."—Mr. R. Stussey has just finished a new Bakery in the "McKinstry Building," Main street, and announces that he intends to keep on hand a complete assortment of everything in his line. Read his advertisement.

**AN ORDINANCE**

To punish Drunkenness and other offenses.

By the City Council of the City of Stillwater:

Sec. 1.—Any person appearing upon any of the public streets, or in any meeting of the citizens, or in or about any public place within the city of Stillwater, in a state of intoxication, shall be deemed guilty of a breach of the peace, and shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit to the city of Stillwater not less than five nor more than fifteen dollars.

Sec. 2.—Any person who shall wilfully expose his person, in any street, lane, alley or other place within the city of Stillwater, or shall commit any nuisance upon any traveled street, lane or alley, or any public place within the city, shall be deemed guilty of a breach of the peace, and shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit to the city of Stillwater, not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars.

Sec. 3.—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Passed Jan. 1, 1868.

W. M. WILLIM, Mayor.

A. K. DOE, Recorder.

W. H. CAVIN, M. D.,  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

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Jan. 15, 1868-19.

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## Miscellany.

### GRANDFATHER'S PET.

This is the room where she slept. Only a year ago. Quiet, and still, and swept. Blinds and curtains like snow. There, by the bed in the dusky gloom, She was lying, with her tiny clasped hands, and pray! Her white fingers were in a room, With the fragrance fled away.

Nelly, grandfather's pet. With her wife little face— I could see her yet. Singing in her place. But the crowds roll on, and the streets are drear, And in the gloom, and with a bairn doon, And Nelly is singing elsewhere, and here Is the little white rose of a room.

Why, if she stood just there, With her long light-yellow hair, And she had eyes of blue! She stood at the foot of the bed, And ran to my side with a living touch, Though I know she is quiet, and buried, and dead. I should have known it, if it looked living when she died.

For she was so young, you know— Only seven years old. And she loved me, loved me, so. And her face was so sweet, and so sweet to see, And it was like looking at a rose, though she was dead.

I know I am standing here. Features, and hair, and eyes. We hold the place so dear! It cannot be at the sleep so sound; Still in a place where I used to sit, Not to hear my feetstep sound.

In the room where she used to rest. I heard her feetstep sound. And she was so young, you know— And she loved me, loved me, so. And her face was so sweet, and so sweet to see, And it was like looking at a rose, though she was dead.

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Like great strong men, with their prayers true, And sings as she sits at God's own side, And I am standing here.

### A DISTRACTED HUSSAR.

"Gussie, darling, Sir Frederic Luttrell here?" "Is he? Oh, how delightful! I shall go to him at once. You must excuse me, Gen. Fraser. If you please, and allow, Lily to finish the game with you. She plays very well, and I am sure she will be a credit to you. Miss Augusta Gaythorne, hurry down stairs with a velocity which surely depolarized the most lovely neck fair maidens ever possessed. She had just been engaged in a realization of the most quickly numbered hours, when J. L. Gaythorne drew "Please eighteen to Frederic, I love." Who does not remember it? In this case the blissful Frederic was a handsome cornet in the Tenth Hussars, and the fair and amiable cousin playing with him. The General, a tall Hussar, who had just bounded out of the billiard-room at Gaythorne Hall, a handsome cornet of the pre-Admiral name of Fraser, to which his sponsors, with whom he was personally acquainted, had sacrificed Archibald Henry Archibald Henry Fraser, cornet, was not a man to be elbowed. The moment that Augusta ran out of the room the hussar laid down his cue and gazed out into the distance. In this position he remained for three or four minutes without speaking, apparently forgotten of Lily Gaythorne's presence.

"I should like to sit upon that fellow's head and smother him," he observed, presently.

"General!" exclaimed Lily, who was always called General or Field Marshal!

"I should like to do him an amount of grievous bodily harm that would have the effect of making him wretched for the term of his natural life."

"Field Marshal, I am surprised to hear you talk in this way. Come and sit the game."

"I cannot, Miss Gaythorne, I cannot, indeed, as I am myself a bit distracted, I am wretchedly bad at the game. But, oh, what a miserable creature unmarried—there are few married men more to be pitied than I am. But tell me, tell me, please, is this Sir Frederic a myth?—he is, really, or he is merely a phantom called up every now and then to distract and mock me."

"He is a most substantial myth, I assure you; six feet high and quite as heavy as paper."

"And does your sister love him, Miss Gaythorne?"

"I believe she is very much attached to him, and that he does upon her."

Archibald Henry Fraser looked wild. He had loved with all the depth of passionate affection for months and months, at various little inexpressibilities had almost convinced him that his love had found a home in the heart of the he who was."

"It's all up with me now. Oh, that I were a boy going to be hanged!"

"Oh, that I were a boy going to be hanged, but Archibald Henry Fraser, writhing on the hooks of hope's love! Miss Gaythorne, I must go—I must, indeed, I shall go mad if I don't go!"

"You will not leave this room, General," replied he, locking his eyes, and baring all his teeth in a ferocious peremptory look.

"I must, I must, I must! I am half mad! Oh, do not plague me, do not thwart me; please unlock the door and let me go."

"I should do nothing of the kind, General, let me explain."

"No, no—I'm off—I'll leave this very day, and—the rest of his speech was lost, for, placing one hand on the sill of the window, he sprang out and dashed headlong into a high window. He came down upon his side, smacking roses, carnations, tulips, daffodils, and everything that came within the reach of his long, prostate body. He was not hurt; the window was but a few feet from the ground, and he was only a bit shaken, though covered from head to foot with soil.

"I'll see the fellow, I will; I'll just have one look as his odious face before I bolt forever."

He dashed headlong round the house till he came to one of the low windows of the drawing room. He looked in. He at once perceived a strange pair of arms and two unfamiliar legs. These were doubtless the property of the tall, lank, and gaunt-looking Mr. Luttrell, who had been sent to him, and was seated on a high-backed sofa, and was hidden by some very ample window curtains. The distracted hussar gazed at the strange arms and unfamiliar legs, and with all his heart wished them a long attack of gout, cramps, and rheumatism.

"There was not much doubt now of her affection for this anything-but-mythical personage. Augusta stood up again, fished an alabaster from the dressing-room table, and sat down in the high-backed sofa, and on the sofa. (By the way, who's low? Torn, and by the way what sort of a crime is low treason?) She opened the album, turned over the leaves hurriedly, and at length stopped at a *carte* of a gentleman

in uniform. "Good gracious!" she was showing the most ardent sympathy of the new Reform bill, the portrait of Archibald Henry Fraser! What on earth could be the meaning of this? The distracted hussar started and wondered, stared. She magnified him, and the contrast set all the gentlemen at the table to scratch their heads. There was this, so she can be beside the *carte* before the *carte*. Was he trying to discover the defects in the features of the personage thus scrutinized? Was he endeavoring to see if the nasal organ of the hussar was healthy? No, no, that was not a natural joke upon Mr. Augusta took out her pocket handkerchief and gently wiped the cornet's face. Then she wiped the magnifying glass, and then the enlightened politician on her red-ringed fingers. Presently some leaves were turned over, and the *carte* of Augusta herself was resolved. This brown-tressed arms raised from his lap, and undoubtedly pressed to his lips. The agony was gradually being piled up like a high wall, and the *carte* was turned over, and a steppe made before the *carte* of an apparently tall and handsome gentleman, whose face Archibald Fraser could not distinctly make out. The truth was that he had read the *carte* rightfully, flipping his small *carte* at, and otherwise showing his small regard for the original; but Augusta—horror of horrors!—thrust aside his disparted fingers, bent down her lovely head, and actually kissed the Sir Frederic Luttrell! He was not shocked. My question is an avulently indecent one, I know, but can't help asking it. A man in love is fearfully exciting, and, moreover, he's talk an' talk in the *carte* he's read to Washington while that city was threatened by the armies of the Confederacy. Of course, the action was brought by the well-known Camden and Amboy corporation.

The origin of this monopoly dates back as far as 1832, when, by act of the Legislature of New Jersey, it was declared that it would not be lawful to construct any other railroad in this State between the two cities of New York and Philadelphia.

What could this imply? Why, doubtless that the *carte* was that of Sir Frederic himself. This was too much altogether for the cavalry. He rushed round to the hall, to tell it off, and then flung up his hands. He seized his carpet-bag, and crammed into it everything that happened to be within reach.

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## CLIPPINGS AND DRIPPINGS.

**Personal and Literary.**  
DO NO-GA-WA is Col. Parker's original and aboriginal name.

SAMUEL NICOLSON, of block pavement fame, died in Boston on the 7th inst., aged 76 years.

HORN & HOWERTON, of New York, have discontinued the publication of *London Society*.

JOSIAH R. JEWETT, of Granby, Conn., died recently, aged 96, having been a man 76 years.

JOHN B. GOCON has announced that, at the close of this season, he will retire from the lecture-field.

DICKENS expects to give his readings in Chicago on the 1st of February, or about the first of March.

An Irishman named Ryan, once employed by the New York *Herald*, is said to have fallen to \$300,000.

SEYMOUR D. HARWOOD, of Ruper, Mass., 14 years old, has caught in four years, with dog and gun, 937 woodchucks.

WALLACE has accepted Mr. Charles Dickens' dramatization of his and Wilkie Collins' Christmas story, "No Thoroughfare."

HON. ISAAC L. ALLEN, late Attorney General of Iowa, is now pronounced hopelessly incurable, and must remain the most of his life in the Insane Asylum.

All the members of the present Minnesota Legislature are Republicans, and there is but one bachelor in the House of Representatives, who is 90 years old.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS, of Georgia, writes from Philadelphia that his physical constitution is very feeble, and that he is hardly able to type in every direction, but very sparingly.

DICKENS' hair, like vegetation on Cape Cod, is scattered in every direction, but very sparingly. As it lives till February 7th next, he will complete his fifty-sixth year.

CHARLES LOUDLAW, associate editor of the *LaCrosse*, Wis., *Democrat*, who was buried to death at the Angels' cemetery, was on his way to Bridgeport, Conn., to be married.

A PRIVATE letter from Boston says that Ticknor & Fields have already made an arrangement with Dickens for the volume he expects to write on the United States after his return. The book will be issued very soon after the author's tour is over.

AMONG the dead of 1861 are: P. W. Hill, Artemus Ward, General King, Fitz-Greene Hall, Alexander Smith and Victor Cousin; Governor Washington Hunt; Hon. Joseph A. Wright, Isaac Newton, Judge Meagher, John A. Dix, J. M. Douglas, John A. Andrew, General H. W. Waltham, Sir Frederick Bruce; Rear Admiral Ringgold and Commodore Paulding; Prof. A. D. Bache, Michael Faraday and Lord Rose; Maximilian, Sonnouen, the ex-President of Hayti, Richard O'Gorman, Sr., the Irish patriot, and Samuel Downing, the last surviving soldier of the Revolution.

**Miscellaneous Items.**

—Eighty-two suicides in New York in 1861.

—The Pittsburgh *Gazette* is eighty-three years old.

—Mine makes \$50,000 worth of spruce gum.

—Treasure diggers are at work in Hazardville, Conn.

—The National Bank currency in circulation is \$399,829,816.

—One firm in Castleton, Vt., turns out 125,000 slate pencils daily.

—Twenty-three thousand persons died in New York city last year.

—Manufacturing towns show a decrease in the consumption of butter.

—Three hundred million matches are used daily in the United States.

—The Boston Home for Indigent Females has \$5,340,000 in its fund.

—An Eastern railroad company advertises that it runs "through sleeping cars."

—No. Western State has so many passengers, in proportion to its population, as Kansas.

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—Many journals say manufacturing that State during the past year has been with the exception of a few, a new dollar for and one as the result of their operations. Nearly all mills carried large stocks during the rapid decline in cotton.

—The new State House of Kansas, in process of construction at Topeka, presents a fine appearance, and when completed, will have a front of 100 feet.

—The beautiful magnesia limestone, of which it is constructed, shows off to great advantage.

—Patrick was in charge of a ferry boat.

A lady passenger being frightened by the waves, asked him, "If people were over lost by these boats?" He gave the answer generally find them afterwards by dragging the river.

—In California the first newspaper was published twenty years ago. The total Pacific press now comprises 214 papers. The advertisements are poor, and San Francisco is the only paper in San Francisco.

—A Bangor (Maine) correspondent says that there has not been a winter for many years, not even during the war, in which there was so much actual suffering for the want of food and fuel, in that state, as there is at the present time. This is caused by a lack of employment and the high price of provisions.

—A few weeks since an Italian soldier who deserted and joined a band of brigands, was captured and sent to the accustomed place, near the cemetery, and five balls entered different parts of his body. The sergeant who commanded the squad detected signs of life, gave him a final shot, leaving the body for the undertaker to bury. As the sergeant gashed the body, he placed near the wall by the undertaker, who would perform the interment by daylight. During the night the wounded man recovered his senses, and dragged himself to a hospital, where his wounds were dressed. Still he did not speak at first account. A dispute arose between the Minister of War and the Minister of Justice, regarding the disposition which should be made of the soldier, but his pardon is anticipated.

—A letter was addressed to Mrs. Rupe, in Centerville, Iowa, the other day, and on its back was penciled this inscription: "There is a ten dollar bill folded in this letter, and if you want it worse than my money, take it." Said the doctor: "The boy went through all right, and was safely delivered to Mrs. Rupe."

—Some real estate operators in New Jersey are occasionally realizing handsome profits in the sale of cranberry lands. Fifty acres in Burlington county were sold for \$1,500 an acre, or \$5,500. A "boy" of 170 acres, partially improved, in the same vicinity, is held at a still greater price.

—There were 59,722 bushels of grain received at Chicago during the past year, and 1,841,000 bushels of flour and wheat were received, 18,000,000 bushels of grain and 23,000,000 corn. The number of hogs received is 1,900,000; cattle, 325,658; hogs, 200,000; hounds, 23,883,000; pounds of wool, 100,000, and of lumber, 80,000,000 feet.

—Last year Philadelphia built 1,149 two-story houses, 1,764 three-story, and 31 four-story—total 2,974, which is largely in excess of any previous year. The other structures erected were as follows:—Churches, 10; chapels, 2; public halls, 2; hotels, 21; banks, 1; schools, 29; 200 houses, 51; tenements, 9; depots, 8; warehouses, 5; stores, 15; houses, 4; soldiers' homes, 1; stables, 144.

—A Cincinnati newspaper says when the first pioneers landed when Cincinnati now stands, in December, 1788, there were a small number of houses, and timber houses. After a few years the but was torn down and the same stuff used to erect a house not far from the corner of Ludlow and Front streets. This, in turn, a few years since, was demolished, and the lumber used in a house still standing on Ludlow and Front, north of Court.

—Some Quaker physicians have established four of the rooms of the Indian Bureau, at Washington, which is worked by squaws, and manufactures blankets of colors gay enough to attract the attention of the Indian chief who will arrive in that city this winter to negotiate with the Indians.

—John Wells, of Indiana, Iowa, with his son, about fourteen years of age, were engaged in loading a saw log, when it slipped, rolling over the boy, killing him instantly.

—A Kansas boy put in his pocket a bottle of whisky and another of varnish. By mistake he drank the varnish and became so drunk that he blew his brains out with a shotgun.

—John Snow, a Newbury (N. Y.) farmer, bought some phosphorus the other day to kill rats, and while riding home with it in his wagon, found a boy, and John, who was severely, if not fatally, burned.

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—A Cleveland butcher holding a knife in his mouth, was cutting the skin off the leg of a sheep he was preparing to butcher, but his nose cut almost through off by a kick of the animal, which threw the knife against that organ.

—A suit brought against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is the only one of its kind in the country. It was established in 1861. The building is 200 feet long, 50 feet high, 90 by 40, attached. The machinery, which was invented by Isaac Lindsay, is driven by water-power. The factory has room for 500 looms, but only 287 are now in operation, each turning out five yards of cloth per hour. The number of hands employed is 150, and the annual consumption of rough hand is 150,000 pounds—all of which is imported at a cost of 70 to 75 cents per pound.

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**State Convention.**  
The State Central Committee have issued a call for a Republican State Convention to be held at St. Paul, on Wednesday, the 13th day of May next, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing eight delegates to the Republican National Convention, to be held in Chicago on Wednesday, the 20th day of May next; and also to nominate four Presidential Electors. Under the call Washington county is entitled to three delegates.

**Warden of the Penitentiary.**  
It is understood that Governor Marshall has appointed Joshua L. Taylor, of Taylors Falls, Warden of the State Prison, and that Mr. Taylor accepts the position. The controversy between the friends of two applicants of this city became so animated, we presume the Governor was induced to take a third man. Mr. Taylor did not desire the position, but being importuned by mutual friends of the rival applicants, we are rejoiced to learn that he has formally accepted the appointment.

Mr. Taylor is one of the oldest residents of the State. A gentleman of energy, sterling integrity and fine business qualifications, he will make an excellent officer.

The present incumbent—John S. Proctor, Esq., has held the position during eight consecutive years, and when he surrenders to his successor, we believe the universal verdict will be that he has proven himself a worthy and efficient officer. Certain it is that entering upon his duties eight years ago he soon solved the chaos and confusion into order and discipline. Success to the out-going, and to the in-coming. The position, however well battered, is not a bed of roses—thorns intermingle with the roses and jessamines.

## Interesting Phenomenon.

**EDITOR MESSINGER.**—The most brilliant planets belonging to the solar system, (Jupiter and Venus,) are now very near and approaching each other. They will be in conjunction on the 30th, (to-morrow,) at forty-five minutes after 2 o'clock P. M., Stillwater.

The geocentric distance at the moment of conjunction will be 28 minutes of a degree. Venus will pass north of Jupiter; and in this latitude, their apparent distance less than one-fourth of a degree.

Should the evening be clear, these planets can be seen in the west for an hour or two after sun-set, and will appear about one-half a degree apart.—No person now living will again see these planets so near each other.

PHIL.

Stillwater, Jan. 29, 1868.

**SCHOOL BUILDINGS.**—The cost of the principal School Buildings erected during the past year in the State, is given in the report of the State Superintendent of Schools as follows:

Winona..... \$51,000  
Minneapolis..... 40,000  
St. Anthony..... 35,000  
Faribault..... 25,000  
Mankato..... 18,000  
St. Charles..... 10,000  
Plainview..... 10,000

Stillwater and Owatonna propose to build next year, at a cost of about \$20,000 each.

**AGES OF PROMINENT PUBLIC MEN AND SOVEREIGNS.**—George Bancroft, 66; Count Von Bismarck, 53; Benjamin F. Butler, 52; Thomas Carlyle, 71; Charles Dickens, 55; Benjamin Disraeli, 62; Lord Derby, 63; Jeff. Davis, 59; Admiral Farragut, 66; William Ewart Gladstone, 58; General Grant, 45; Horace Greeley, 58; Andrew Johnson, 59; Napoleon III, 59; William H. Seward, 68; Charles Sumner, 56; Alfred Tennyson, 57; Victor Emanuel II, 47; Queen Victoria, 48.

**DON'T DO IT!**—The Pioneer suggests that because the trial of Van Soden for the alleged murder of Dr. Harcourt has already cost Ramsey county \$4000, and will probably cost as much more, that the case should be abandoned. Don't do it! Let justice be done though the heavens fall."

For pains, sprains, scalds, &c. use the genuine Perry Davis Pain Killer.

**PERSONAL.**—After an absence of near five years, we had the pleasure of greeting a few days since our old friend, Mr. M. A. Cormann, a resident of Vicksburg since the close of the war. Mr. C. was a member of an Illinois regiment and was made a prisoner at Fort Donelson and suffered the horrors of Southern hells during nine months. After the supposed termination of hostilities, he took up his residence on a plantation near Vicksburg, and some two years ago, with his brother, W. R. Cormann of this city, was "gobbled" by a party of guerrillas, and was again a prisoner for long and weary weeks—only escaping by almost superhuman efforts. He seems glad to again inhale a pure atmosphere. He says, under Johnson's policy, the devils (meaning rebels) are as much demoralized as ever before.

**RELIGIOUS.**—The quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church of this place was held on Saturday and Sunday last, under the direction of Rev. Mr. Quigley, Presiding Elder, and Rev. Dr. Spaulding.

The union evening meetings, which commenced with the "week of prayer," are still in progress and will be continued through the present week at the Myrtle Street Church. These meetings have been conducted by Revs. Spaulding and Quigley of the M. E. church, Rev. Mr. Hills of the Episcopal, Revs. Wright and Caldwell of the First and Second Presbyterian, and others. The various organizations are laboring together with a zeal and harmony truly commendable. Preaching each evening, to which all are cordially invited.

**TONS AND LBS.**—Last Sunday we met a friend who had just returned from one of the churches where a contribution was solicited—a gentleman occupying a pew in the church with him. "Our pew," said he, "cost us two dollars to-day." We told him we thought he got off splendidly. "Splendidly," said he—"why, Tom came down with the checks while I didn't have a nickel in my pantaloons."

Albert will do on missionary occasions—but he should always take Tom with him.

**AN EXPENSIVE SUIT.**—A rather expensive and novel suit was brought before Justice Butts a few days since. Two of our citizens claimed the right of possession to a daughter of the first battle of the Potomac army—the fight from which the boys retreated upon Washington City. The heifer was worth about \$25; but the cost of suit, lawyers fees, &c., amounted to about \$100. The result of the contest reminds us of the old couplet—

"No (heifer) e'er felt the halter draw  
With good opinion of the law."

**INCENDIARISM.**—Last Thursday night an attempt was made to fire a building on Main street by placing beds of hot coals and ashes in the rear and under a large wooden structure near combustible material. Fortunately the fire was discovered in time to prevent a serious conflagration. Every citizen should keep a sharp lookout for the authors of such devilish designs.

**STORMS BREWING.**—Chas. Plunkett, the indefatigable Theater Manager so well known in this city, was married in Minneapolis a few days since to the bewitching Carrie Storms, of theatrical fame.

R. B. Richards, a former star in Plunkett's theatrical troupe, has been instructing a resident Thespian Club during the present winter in West End Claire, Wisconsin. "Richard's himself again."

Do not take any but Davis' Pain Killer. Read testimonials of Allens Lung Balsam in this paper and in Pain Killer Almanac for 1868. Do not use any Balsams or cures which contain opium. Allens Lung Balsam contains no opium, and is warranted to give relief or the money will be refunded.

Are you going to the Legislature, sir? I asked a newly-elected Assemblyman of a gentleman who sat beside him in the Hudson River cars. "Sir?" was the reply, "do you mean to insult me? Do I look like a scoundrel? No, sir! thank God, I'm not going to the Legislature; I'm going to State's Prison."

**DISSOLUTION.**—The co-partnership here-tofore existing between Samuel F. Hersey, Isaac Staples and S. S. Denton, is dissolved by mutual consent—Isaac Staples buying the interest of D. C. Gaslin in said firm.

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## CLIPPINGS AND DRIPPINGS.

### Personal and Literary.

BRECHER is writing the Life of Christ. DICKENS will read in Detroit on March 19 and 20.

Rev. Wm. R. ALLEN is writing the "History of the Devil."

A Boston rubber house has offered Weston \$5,000 a year to travel for them.

PETER CARRINGTON is 83 years of age, and still bold and hearty.

ANDRE JEM KOSS, a pole 107 years old, lately died in Hudson, Minn.

The Albany gossip has engaged General Sheridan to a daughter of Governor Fenton.

The Webb sisters are to play on boardights on the Pacific coast for \$20,000 in gold.

The Congressional library contains 165,457 volumes, exec. name of pamphlets and periodicals.

ELIASD TISDALE recently died at Ridgefield, Ct. His name, spelled backward or forward, was the same.

ROBERT TYLER, son of ex-President John, is editing the *Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser* since his daughter Letitia is setting type.

The *Daily Star* made its appearance in New York on the morning of the 6th inst. All its editors, reporters, and printers, are employees of the old *Star*. It is in the interest of the working men.

A LITERARY being in Boston made preparations to dine Dickens and his wife, and many guests, but had his nose disarticulated by a regret at the last moment.

On the 13th inst., at a meeting of the New York Tribune Association's Trustees, Horace Greeley was chosen editor for the ensuing year. The Post Association has chosen William Cullen Bryant.

COLONEL THOMAS H. ROBINSON, who got into the service of Governor of Georgia, was formerly a resident of Janesville, Wisconsin, and entered the military service as Lieutenant Colonel of the Third Wisconsin Regiment.

PRESIDENT DAY, recently deceased, was President of Yale College 20 years ago. His son, the President of Harvard, is 22 years; Dr. Wheelock was President of Dartmouth 30 years; Dr. Lord, of the same institution, was in office 18 years; Dr. Hopkins of Williams, has held his present 31 years.

### Miscellaneous Items.

The total funded debt of Philadelphia is \$36,677,520.

Whisky is three hundred dollars a barrel at Santa Fe.

Cincinnati paid \$214,400 for annuents last year.

The first Virginia newspaper was issued in 1780, at \$50 per annum.

The colored population in and around Indianapolis is estimated at 5,000.

Troy, N. Y., has accepted plans for a soldiers' home, to cost \$30,000.

The Mississippi threatens to destroy Napoleon, Arkansas, by washing it away.

Minnesota had four postoffices in 1853, but now has five hundred and thirty-eight.

The assessed valuation of real estate in New York City, for 1863 amounts to \$61,497,860.

There is a floating bridge at Lynn, Mass., a half century old, and still serviceable.

Cheyenne and Salt Lake City are free from rats, and probably the only cities in the world that can make that boast.

By a recent Tennessee Dog law, each family in the State is allowed one free of tax, but all above that number must pay \$20 each.

In Georgia, N. H., there is a post tub which has been used for packing corn since the Revolution, and it is good yet.

A husband, on being told, the other evening, that his wife had lost her temper, replied that he was glad of it, for it was a very bad one.

A drawing-room car is now attached to each northward bound train from New York on the Hudson River Railroad.

In the city of Boston there are 507 streets, and 450 courthouses and places. The newly acquired Roxbury adds 107 streets, and 101 courts and places.

—A new hat has been invented. It allows the lady to see the covering for the eyes being of different material from the portion which covers the face.

—Charles Francis Adams, Jr., styles Boston, in the *North American Review*, "a green satellite of New York" and "an out-lying province of Wall street."

The New York Typographical Society, which has been organized, was pulled by Benjamin Franklin when earning his bread as a journeyman printer.

A Cleveland clothes-dealer has been assed \$500 damages for locking one of his customers in his store and refusing to let him out without making a purchase.

—Both the New Haven and the Hudson River Roads are preparing to lay steel over their entire course. It will be an expensive, but, in the long run, a paying job.

The Cleveland & Toledo Railway, during a recent snow-storm, stopped its trains for twenty-four hours, and at the same time paid all the hotel bills of the delayed passengers.

—The negotiations for purchases of foreign territory by Secretary Seward, it is said that he is contemplating the purchase of New Jersey from the Canadas and Amboy Railroad Company.

—There is living in the sixteenth ward, in Cincinnati, an old Frenchman who died at sea, and where the great French tyrant Robespierre, was born. The name of the victim actually spouting in his face.

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